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SUBJ: REMOVAL OF FILMS DEALING WITH EMPEROR
FOR IMV

1. POST RECEIVED CALL THIS MORNING FROM MINISTRY OF INFO
OFFICIAL ASKING US TO REMOVE FROM CIRCULATION FOLLOWING FILMS
DEALING WITH EMPEROR: "CONTINUING FRIENDSHIP," "NOT BY
THE BOOK ALONE," AND EMPEROR'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN
MAY 1974.

2. COMMENT: THESE THREE FILMS EMPHASIZE EMPEROR'S CLOSE
PERSONAL ASSOCIATION WITH US. MININFO OFFICIAL SAID CURRENT
GOVERNMENT (READ: ARMED FORCES COORDINATING COMMITTEE) WANTS
THESE FILMS REMOVED FROM CIRCULATION BECAUSE THEY SHOW USG
SUPPORT FOR FORMER REGIME, AND ESPECIALLY FOR EMPEROR.
FILM SECTION HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THIS REQUEST AND READING
ROOMS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RETURN FILMS TO ADDIS IMMEDIATELY.
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THESE FILMS WERE EXTREMELY POPULAR IN
COUNTRYSIDE AND THAT THIS IS A FURTHER STEP IN CONCERTED CAMPAIGN
BY AFCC TO REMOVE EMPEROR FROM ANY PUBLIC EXPOSURE THAT
PICTURES HIM IN FAVORABLE LIGHT.
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